

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/796,288	DARFLER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Clark D. Petersen	1657	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Clark D. Petersen.

(3) Jon Weber.

(2) Paul Booth.

(4) Marlene Darfler, David Krizman.

Date of Interview: 21 May 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Banerjee, Kanai, Ikeda, Francis.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

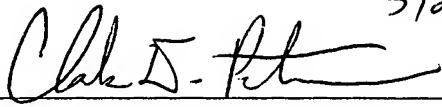
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants provided a summary of their invention, including advantages of the invention as well as how it is differentiated from prior art. Applicants reviewed the prior art and explained that their method was different in that it required heating to dissolve crosslinks as a first step, followed by an enzymatic treatment that yielded a representative biomolecule lysate. Examiner Weber suggested that more functional language might help differentiate the claims from prior art.

Chak D. Patel

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